

Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health

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VPC Global Attn: David Simon, Product Specialist; davidsimon@valenciapipe.com

RE: Design Approval VPC Global Septic Tanks

To whom it may concern:

This office received drawings, specifications, and other relevant information on April 24th, 2024 and June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in regards to four septic tanks designed and distributed by VPC Global: 1000g 1C HPDE Septic Tank, 1000g 2C HPDE Septic Tank, 1500g 1C HPDE Septic Tank, 1500g 2C HPDE Septic Tank. VPC Global's goal was to have these septic tanks approved for sale within the State of Louisiana. A plans review of the specifications has been conducted and found to be in substantial conformity with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC), Title 51, Part XIII §715.

As of the date of this correspondence, the below VPC Global septic tank models designed as per the submitted specifications will be authorized for installation.

- 1000 Gallon, 1 Chamber HPDE Septic Tank
- 1000 Gallon, 2 Chamber HPDE Septic Tank
- 1500 Gallon, 1 Chamber HPDE Septic Tank
- 1500 Gallon, 2 Chamber HPDE Septic Tank

Requirements for Installer/ Maintenance Provider Qualifications are outlined in the LAC, Title 51 Part XIII §737. Please be aware of these rules for installation and maintenance on individual onsite wastewater systems. In addition, Louisiana State Identification Tags are required for each installation. These Louisiana State Identification Tags can be purchased through this office. Additional information can be found on our website: <a href="https://ldh.la.gov/page/3867">https://ldh.la.gov/page/3867</a>.

Distance requirements from water wells, water lines, etc. are contained in the LAC, Title 51 Part XII. Further, other requirements including inlet piping slope, backfilling, inspection, pumping, and abandoned septic tanks can be found in the LAC, Title 51 Part XIII §715. It is your responsibility to be aware and comply with these laws and rules for permitting installation, and maintenance purposes.

In the event that it is determined at some point in the future that a design error escaped our detection during the review of these plans and specifications, that oversight shall not relieve you, the applicant, of the responsibility for complete compliance with the requirements of the LAC, specifically correcting violations inadvertently overlooked.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at Richard.Grabert@la.gov.

Respectfully,

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